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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1632
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<i>Title of the Invention: SELF-INDUCED DELETION OF DNA</i>		

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 November 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 20 and 32 are amended, as shown on the following pages.

New claims 43-49 are added, as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the claims currently being amended are attached. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.